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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 1.

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WEDNESDAY—Gladys Brockwell in a William Fox feature, "Sins of Her Parent." A pathetic, dramatic and soul-stirring story of the love of a proud Southerner for a girl of uncertain parentage. The Hearst-Pathe news feature is all military this week, including pictures of Fighting Fred Funston, now dead.

THURSDAY—Louise Glaum in "The Wolf Woman." Full of passion and intensity, but not of the vampire sort. The story gives opportunity for the wonderful actress to display the heighth of emotionalism. All-star Keystone comedy, "Ambrose's Rapid Rise," featuring Mack Swain.

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ELECTRICAL EXPERT WILL MAKE TRIP TO EAST

Paul Dulitz, Prest-O-Lite representative in Covina, with a territory taking in this valley who recently formed the San Gabriel Valley Auto Electrical Laboratories, located at the Webber garage, has announced this week that he will make a trip of fifteen days into the eastern states, where he will secure several expert electrical repair men to be associated with him in the valley.

Mr. Dulitz has installed a large amount of electrical apparatus at the garage, and says that he intends to make Covina the center in the valley for all electrical repairing connected with automobiles. He expects to return about the middle of April.

Mrs. Jacob Brunjes entertained the ladies of the Azusa Avenue Thimble Club last Friday afternoon.

Railroad Men Here In Blossoming Groves

Mail Traffic Manager of Union Pacific System, Who Is a Covina Valley Rancher, Entertains Fellows of His Craft With Tour of San Gabriel Valley—Garden of the Plain Viewed.

Eastertide in the San Gabriel valley, time when nature is at gloria excelsis with fruits and flowers, was chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams of Lark Ellen street as most fitting for the entertainment of a large party of Canadian and American railroad officials, with their ladies, and last Saturday was spent in an automobile tour of the "Valley of the Saint" from the Sierra Madre mountains on the north to the low, green foothills on the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were assisted in providing automobiles by Jerome Reynolds, secretary of the Covina chamber of commerce, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cooper, W. M. Griswold, J. H. Clark, E. G. Hotchkiss, and J. L. Matthews. A trip was taken from the Adams ranch on Lark Ellen to the mountainside home of Judge Charles Silent above the city of Glendora, and over the boulevards to Ganesha park and Pomona, and to the Puente district, through the walnut groves to the Adams place again, where luncheon was served in the mulberry arbors outside the beautiful home that Mr. and Mrs. Adams have built on their orange grove.

In the party were: Mrs. Dr. R. A. Grifith of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duncan, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. P. Walsh, Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quick, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osborne, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoar, Tacoma, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Downie, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carrick, Milwaukee; W. F. Groh and J. H. Regal, Portland, Oregon; J. J. Burrows, Rochester.

Mr. Adams is mail traffic manager for the Union Pacific system, and his guests were all railroad officials who have seen every nook and corner of this country in many years of railroad duty. They have been the honored guests at banquets in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and have motored over a large portion of the state in the last few weeks, but they assure Mr. and Mrs. Adams that there is nothing in all the United States that compares with the San Gabriel valley for rural beauty, nor a more desirable place for home-building.

The guests were met personally by Judge Silent, and were conducted by him over the famous grounds that overlook the entire valley. It was difficult to get them to leave this wonderful spot to complete the day's itinerary. The day was a perfect one, and the 13,000 acres of oranges and lemons in the valley below lay in a lambent bath of sunshine, a picture that cannot be duplicated in any other part of the world. It was here they saw some of the rarest of plants that have been gradually and intelligently assembled by Judge Silent. Among other things they say a wonderful swamp magnolia of the Japanese variety, in full bloom. It is the only specimen in the state.

Pomona's justly famous Ganesha park was visited, after a drive through the solid orange and lemon groves of Glendora, San Dimas, and Lordsburg. They circled the city of Pomona, one of the most enterprising of Southern California cities, and out on the Los Angeles boulevard to Puente, where they saw the thousands of acres of walnuts just beginning to turn green-brown with the first leaves and catkins of the spring season. The entire trip was made over the modern boulevards of the valley, that have been described by an eastern writer as "smooth as linoleum floors."

The luncheon at the Adams home, beneath the mulberry arbors, where Mrs. Adams had been waiting for their return, was a delightful climax to an unusual and marvelously-beautiful day. Thousands of acres of orange groves surrounded them, just coming into the annual bloom that at this season of the year makes the valley a flower garden of heavily-scented blossoms.

These guests are all people of importance in the country at large, not quickly aroused to enthusiasms. But they were all talking of the time to arrive eventually when they could come to the valley and possess a home among the orange groves. It is only a matter of waiting for the time of the laying down of active business with the most of them. Then they will come here for the spending of the Golden Afternoon of life in the Eden that man has made in this sun-flooded land.

Easter novelties. Covina Book Store.

Cheap Rate Is Fixed For Garden Water

Members of City Council Arrange For Irrigation of Back Yards And Vacant Lots—Price Is Temporary as an Experiment—Will Stimulate the Raising of Vegetables.

The Covina city council made an experimental reduction in water rates this week at a special meeting held Wednesday night, the purpose being to stimulate the planting of back yard and vacant lot gardens during the summer. This has been advocated for some time by a number of citizens, and is in practise in other cities in the state.

The new price will be $1.25 for the first 800 feet, fifty cents for the second 1000 feet and 10 cents additional for every one hundred feet beyond the second thousand. The high rate put on the amount used over the second thousand is for the purpose of discouraging the unnecessary use of water. It is considered that anyone can successfully raise a garden with the second thousand feet at fifty cents.

It is figured that the first 800 feet at $1.25 is the regular amount for domestic purposes. This gives the householder a chance to irrigate the garden with a thousand feet of water for fifty cents per month. More than a thousand feet for the garden is discouraged. The rate will go into effect on the first of April.

The council states that the rate is temporary, on account of the fact that the interest and principal on the bonds against the water department must be met at all times, and if it is found that the cheap rate conflicts with the discharge of these obligations, the old rates will be put into operation again.

Springtime Is Motif

Girls of Covina Valley Sing and Dance in Spirit of the Season's Awakening—Club Women Enjoy Afternoon of Exceptionally Good Local Talent—Business Meeting and Tea Monday.

By far the best and most largely-attended meeting f the Monday Afternoon Club was held this week, the occasion being a spring musicale. The entire club-house was filled with members and their music-loving friends.

A program of spring numbers was given by people in the springtime of life, in a beautiful setting of spring flowers, under the direction of the music committee of the club, Mrs. David Watson, chairman.

The first numbers were piano solos by Mrs. Grant Chapman, "Rustling of Spring" (Sindig), and "To Spring" (Grieg). Mrs. Chapman also accompanied Miss Bainbridge in her violin solo, "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn). Miss Mary Goodwin, soprano, sang twice. Her second number, "Spring's Invitation" (Yaw), was especially well-fitted to her voice. Miss Leta Nash, soloist for the afternoon, and a contralto of fast-growing popularity, sang beautifully, "Spring With Her Bower" (Saint-Saens), and "To Spring" (Gounod). The two young ladies, Miss Goodwin and Miss Nash, furnished one of the most pleasing numbers in a duet, "Oh That We Two Were Maying."

The spirit of spring was keenly felt in the dance of that name by Miss Margaret Swan of Ontario, a recent graduate of the Cumnock School of Expression in Los Angeles. She responded with a trumpet dance. The last number, "Voices of Spring," was sung first by Mabel Garrison of the Metropolitan Opera House, on the Victrola, and danced by Misses Rosita Kerckhoff, Marie Anderson, Gertrude Nash, Doris Snodgrass, Violet Tucker, and Ruth Watson, dressed in pink and green floating garments, twined with garlands of flowers.

As announced in the year-book, the next meeting will be the regular monthly business meeting and tea. On April 9th, the husbands and friends are to be entertained at an evening lecture by James Foley, which is to be one of the good events of the year.

CARNIVAL TO BE GIVEN BY FIREMEN, APRIL 2 TO 7

The volunteer fire department of Covina is planning to hold a carnival in this city next week, beginning April 2, to 7. There are to be ten high class attractions furnished by the Beasley-Talbert Amusement Company. The company and firemen have guaranteed that there will nothing to offend in any of these attractions, and that every detail will be conducted in an orderly manner. The firemen have appointed their committees and all details are being rapidly arranged to make this a huge success.

COAST ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY SOLDIERS MOBILIZING UNDER CALL OF PRESIDENT

Covina's platoon of twenty-five men, belonging to the Monrovia company of coast artillery, has received orders to be in readiness to go into active service. There is probably no doubt but that the company will be moved within a few days to the grounds of the old Normal school in Los Angeles, where the second provisional regiment of coast artillery will be mobilizezd. Suspended orders are in the hands of the commanding officers at the present time.

The Covina platoon received its allotment of rifles this week, the new Springfield 30's, shipped direct from the United States arsenal. They are the latest weapon turned out by the government, exactly similar to the regular army rifle.

Arrangements are being made with school authorities to give school credits to those members of the platoon who have not finished their high school course. Other cities in Southern California have informed students who enlist that they will be given full-year credits, and seniors will be graduated with the remainder of the class. Cities and towns are reculting a large number of students of the senior year. Covina has two boys in the platoon who are in high school. The coast artillery contingent, after mobilizing at the normal school, will probably be assigned to the various forts in Southern California on the seaboard.

INFANTRY MEN CALLED

Members of the Seventh Regiment of infantry living in this valley have been called this week into mobilization. The companies are being held at the armories in the various towns, while a recruiting campaign is being vigorously carried on. Pomona company has recruited to a strength of 65 men. One Covina man belongs to this company, Jack Clarke of Badillo street, who served five [illegible] has been called to the Los Angeles armory.

The call of the president of the United States which brought practically all the national guard regiments into mobilization this week, is thought to have been issued for the purpose of recuiting up these regiments to war strength. Nearly all the regiments fell far below the minimum strength of 65 to the company after the return from the border last fall. The Seventh regiment, has an enlisted number of less than 400 men at the present time, as against 1,200 men who went to the border. The war department is insisting that the regiment be recuited to war strength of 1,800 men and 55 officers. Recuiting is being carried on in every locality where a regiment is stationed, but the results are not altogether satisfactory, probably due to the state of indecision at Washington. War has not been declared, and many believe that it will not be.

An extraordinary session of Congress has been called for next week, at which time the president will insist on the passing of a universal training act, probably the bill known as the Chamberlin bill, which calls forthwith into the service all men between the ages of 18 and 22 years, to serve continuously for six months in times of peace, with a second year of weekly drilling at armories and a camp period in the summer of several weeks. The third year these men go into the reserve list. By the passing of this bill, a potential army of about 600,000 men is immediately raised, this number arriving at these ages each year. Those opposed to war through religious beliefs are placed in non-combatant departments. Those physically unfit are temporarily passed and released with names on the rolls for future examination, and those who have persons dependent upon them for support are released. It is understood that seventy-five per cent of the present Congress is in favor of this bill in some form as described.

It is expected that the troops now [illegible] is intended to use the National Guard for the purpose of protecting railroads, water supplies, etc. No call for such guarding has yet been given in Southern California.

Firemen and Merchants at Banquet Board

Chicken Dinner and Speech-Making Under Auspices of Business Men's Association Is Pleasant and Profitable Occasion—Straightforward Talks for Civic Progress Are Given Informally.

Pure sociability and cooperation in Covina prompted the Covina Merchants' Association to tender a banquet on Tuesday evening to the members of the Covina fire department. The affair was held in the Covina Country Club-house, and a chicken dinner with all the appropriate side-lines was served to the boys, not one member of the department being absent.

F. B. Gillette, proprietor of the Covina Furniture Company, acted very capably in the capacity of toastmaster, shooting rapid-fire instructions to merchants and firemen alike to rise on their feet and say something entertaining. The spirit of the dinner was in every way informal. Incidentally, there were a few hints given by the firemen which were for the good of the city and for further efficiency in the fire department. That there is to be closer cooperation between the business men and the firemen from this time on, is undoubted.

Besides the large number of business men present, the fire department was represented in full by the following: Fire Chief J. Frank Kendall, Engine Driver Fred Huff, J. W. Whitlock, Ed Adams, F. J. Crozier, C. D. Best, Walter Larick, Roy Goodell, Frank Bisbee, Ross Hurley, Mark Middaugh, Fred Middaugh, Al Marshall, John Koch, Otto Craig, Harry Snodgrass, and Jesse Gerhart.

There is no doubt but what similar get-together meetings will be held. Mayor J. N. Wilson, who was a representative of the city at the banquet, is sure that this method of cooperation will serve to bring about a better understanding and therefore more efficiency in all lines of city affairs.

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News of the Valley

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. Arthur Jenner and a party of ten young people from Los Angeles, together with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman, spent last Sunday picnicking in Ganesha Park, Pomona.

Mr. Arthur Jenner and Miss Edith Darnes of Los Angeles spent Monday evening with the former's mother, Mrs. W. A. Layman.

A school election will be held Friday, March 6, for the election of one trustee on the school board in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace, Miss Lorna Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens made a motor party that picnicked at Wineville last Sunday.

Mrs. Ellsworth, sister of Mrs. S. A. Stowell, who for the past eight or nine months has been very ill, grew worse last Wednesday and word was sent to the Stowell family. Mrs. Ellsworth is resting a little easier during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Stowell spent last Wednesday and Sunday with her at her home in Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Markloff moved this week to Santa Paula, where Mr. Markloff has secured a position.

Elder and Mrs. B. L. Miller of Monmouth, Ill., who filled the pulpit in the Church of the Brethren last Sunday, were guests Friday night and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dotts and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bonter were guests of the latter's parents in Porterville this week.

Mr. J. W. Bush of Summit is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bonter.

Mrs. F. W. Knight of Santa Ana spent several days last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace entertained Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Knight of Cold Brook, N. H., on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Knight have been spending the winter in California and expect to leave shortly for their eastern home, spending about a month on the way.

The Misses Mabel and Esther Funk entertained the members of the Loyal Sunday-school class of the Church of the Brethren at a business and social meeting this week. Following the business meeting the twenty-four young people spent the remainder of the evening in playing games, and were served with refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. James Meader of Los Angeles picnicked on the H. C. Mace ranch last Sunday.

Miss Richards of Pomona is a guest this week of Mrs. W. E. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Esterly were guests of Los Angeles friends last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clopine entertained an aunt of the latter from Pasadena last Saturday and Sunday.

About twenty teachers of the McKinley avenue high school of Los Angeles, where Mr. Boston is a teacher, made a party that motored to the Boston ranch and picnicked in the shade of the orange trees last Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Bad luck runs in streaks, and so it never rains but it pours. Last week, Covina was beaten in two games of baseball, San Diego and Alhambra being the lucky ones. Of course, no one could reasonably hope that we would defeat San Diego, as they are reputed champions of the state. The score was 13 to 2, which is not so bad, when you consider that 11 runs were made up to the third inning, and after our boys settled down from the excitement of playing in the Stadium, the fastest diamond on the coast—San Diego ran in only two and so did Covina. The boys had a fine trip down and back, only Al Olmstead got pinched for speeding, which is a pretty good record at that.

The game Saturday with Alhambra was a fine one, and Covina should have had it. The ninth inning showed a tie score; in the tenth inning, something happened, and Alhambra won the game 9 to 6.

There is to be a game with Normal Saturday in Los Angeles, and another with Fullerton Wednesday at Fullerton.

Mr. Cameron Johnson, a traveler and lecturer, addressed the student body on Tuesday. His talk was chiefly about his travels, particularly India, whose mountains, as he described them, must be beautiful. He also spoke on having a definite aim throughout life, and addressed it to the young fellow intending to go to college.

Another speaker, Mr. Edward Berwick, spoke, Wednesday, on peace.

Monday starts the first week of April, and April always starts our spring vacation, so good for Monday, the second of April. All next week, the building will be given over to the friction of life with inanimate matter—and that's dust!

No news next week!

—Lester Seib, '17.

WEST COVINA.

A school election will be held Friday, March 6, for the election of one trustee on the school board in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Mr. Tallar and son of Los Angeles Sunday and Monday of this week.

The West Covina Parent-Teachers' Association is entertaining Saturday evening with an "all-fools" social in the club-house. There will be all kind of entertainment, and a good time is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bogue entertained Dr. and Mrs. Newlan and daughter of Vermont, at present making their home in Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Ontario last Sunday.

A traveling moving picture company gave a program of films at the club-house Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins entertained the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fletcher of Los Angeles, last week-end. On Sunday the Robbins family and their guest picnicked in San Gabriel canyon.

On Sunday last a party of local people spent a delightful day picnicking at Arch Beach. The party included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, Miss Theo Dell Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander, Miss Mildred Alexander, Mrs. B. F. Maxson, and Francis, Marjorie, Alice, and Edith Maxson.

Mrs. W. B. Hannah is spending the week-end with Mrs. H. L. Davis.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lang entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gow of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Crowe at Sunday dinner.

Mrs. R. T. Lang spent several days last week with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Funk, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnish were luncheon guests Tuesday of Rev. and Mrs. George Chemberlen.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Chemberlen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cline and family and Mrs. J. S. Kuns and son of Los Angeles.

BASSETT

Mr. R. E. Dancer, who underwent an operation several weeks ago at the Clara Barton hospital, is improving. He has left the hospital, but will remain for some time in Los Angeles under the doctor's care.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Letchworth spoke on Monday in the assembly hall to as many of the pupils as could be accommodated. She spoke about the Red Cross. At the present there is an especial need of money and equipment. There is a movement on to secure more money. One way to do this is to charge a dollar a year for membership in the Red Cross. If one pays two dollars, he or she will receive the Red Cross magazine. All contributions, however, from one cent up are acceptable. We hope to have at least forty of the girls who are twelve years or older to help make bandages, etc. Mrs. Letchworth has offered a picture with an appropriate inscription attached, to the room securing the most money. Leaders have been apointed in each room.

The spring vacation will be the first week in April.

The seventh and eighth grades are deep in the preparation of bird essays, which will be bound between covers designed in the drawing classes.

Mr. Sterling brought home some chrysanthemums, flowering grevelia, purple and blue veronica, and lobelia from the normal school gardens in Los Angeles. These have been started in the lath-house. Mr. Sterling also received several potted plants.

The boys have bought a fine baseball mitt. They hope to be well started in baseball soon. —Dorothy Kaiser.

CARELESS APPLICATION OF TUBE CAUSES TIRE TROUBLE

Since the almost universal use of the one-piece transversely split tire rims, as used on most of the modern cars, the repair men in general have often commented upon the large number of tubes that were being presented to them for repairs because of a small hole within a radius of an inch or two of the valve stems.

E. G. Hotchkiss, local agent of the Fisk Rubber Company, says that it is a quite common practice for a motorist, in applying a tube and casing to the rim, to push the tube valve-stems through the hole in the rim and then pull the stem through as far as possible. The beads of the casing are then properly seated on the rim and it is locked and the air pressure put in the tube for inflating.

By pulling the valve stem all the way through in the manner above-mentioned, the valve spreader on the tube is tilted up on the casing bead in such a manner that the portion of the tube is pinched between the spreader and the bead and as soon as air is applied the tube under pressure endeavors to loosen itself from the pinch between the spreader and beads. The result is a small hole in the tube.

Often the valve stem does not point straight and the motorist in endeavoring to straighten it, pinches the tubes as mentioned above.

To avoid pinching a tube in this way the motorist should proceed as follows:

Place the tube in the casing, inflate the tube with just enough air to round it out so as to take on the shape of the casing, apply casing to rim by putting valve stem through the hole in the rim, but do not pull it through—just stick the end through the hole. If it comes through any further push it back so that when you place the tire on the rim the valve stem spreader will be clear of the tire beads and avoid pinching the tube at this point. The main point in trying to avoid pinching the tube is to make sure that the valve stem is pushed back as far as possible when applying the casing to the rim.

Poultry Notes

By J. R. Henderson.

CARE OF CHICKENS.

Before proceeding with the subject of my notes this week I would like to refer to my remarks on crossbred fowls in a previous paper. In this country people seem surprised when crossbred fowls are advocated. I am told that anything but pure breeding is a radical mistake; that the first cross may perhaps be of some, but very doubtful value; that second and third crosses are of no value at all. If that is so then all I can say is that there are a very great many poultry men in the old world who do not know their business, for the production, sale, and use of crossbred fowls in the north of England alone is of enormous proportions. There are poultrymen in large numbers who make a business of turning out nothing but crossbreds of different sorts, and the greater part of them are for laying only. The business of selling crossbred chicks has increased fifty-fold in the past ten years, and those are precisely the years of most marked advance in all kinds of scientific poultry knowledge. Certain crosses are well known by long experience to give good results, both for eggs and for all-round good qualities, and they are always in strong demand. And remember here, there is one thing which should never be left out of sight, and that is that the value of the stock of pullets you find yourself with at the start of the laying season is determined largely by the number you have failed to raise to that time. It is all very well to have, say, a hundred nice-looking birds ready to start business, which have cost you in the neighborhood of 75 to 90 cents apiece; how many more have been buried on the way up, dying at all ages and stages? The cost of raising the missers up to funeral age has been added to the bill for the hundred live birds, and the survivors will have to work pretty hard to pay the bills for the raising of both the living and the dead. So you see there are many things to take into account, and undoubtedly one of the main things is the real, actual cost up to laying point of the survivors of the crowd you started out with on that bright and hopeful spring day which somehow seems so very long ago. Well, right here, it is still maintained in the old countries that crossbred fowls have a solid value which cannot be overlooked by the claims of pure-bred birds except under very favorable circumstances. I am not going to stand for every argument in favor of crossbreds being sound, neither is it reasonable to say that a pure-bred fowl is plainly a superior article; the truth lies somewhere between, but I am strongly inclined to think that so far as the handling of live stock is concerned the old world can still give the new some wise and valuable advice. Now I set out to write something quite different about the care of chickens, but perhaps the unintended may have a greater value than the intended.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

In the matter of the estate of Edmonia Waldeck, deceased.

It is ordered by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on the 2nd day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administrator of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary to pay outstanding debts against decedent and the charges and expenses of administration.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Los Angeles.

Dated March 22nd, 1917.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.

GAIL & PENCE,
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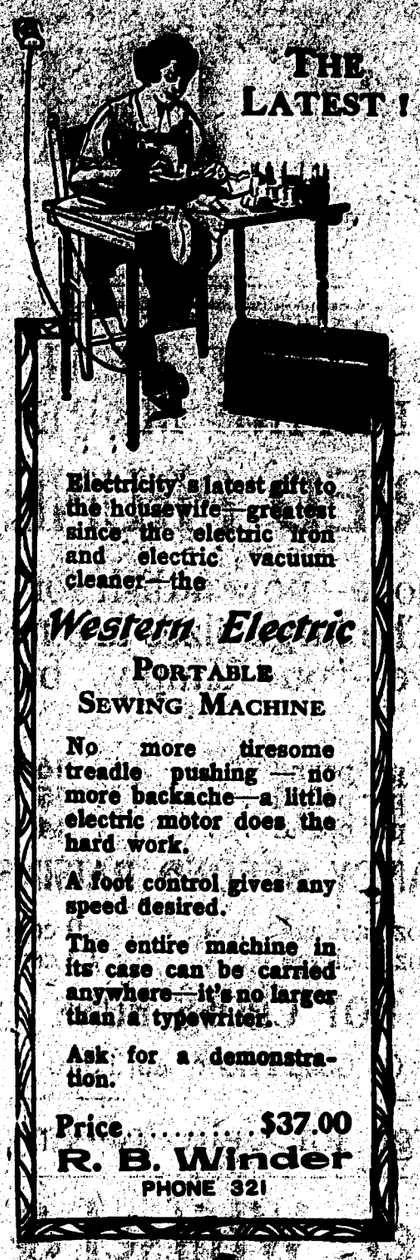

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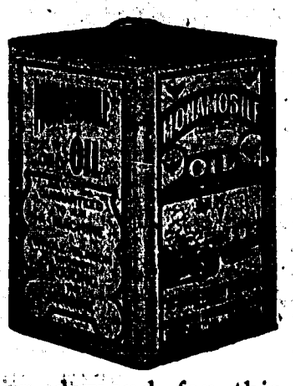

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Judge William Rhodes Hervey, deputy grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of California, accompanied by a large delegation of past masters of Masonic lodges, visited the Mason Home for Children at Covina on Saturday, where a thorough inspection of the three buildings now nearing completion was made by the gentlemen, after which the delegation went on to Pomona for a dinner and evening meeting.

The feature of the visit to the institution was a program given by the children, during which several children gave a description of the building in full. Judge Hervey responded with an address to the children. The visiting Masons were surprised and deeply impressed by the orderliness and organization of the home, and were unstinting in their praise to matrons and to the governing board.

The program by the children consisted of the following: "California Poppies," chorus by the children; reading by Sadie Virgo; reading by Clarice Basenach; duet, Muriel and Harrison Fisher; mandolin club selection by small girls; song by Herbert Brown; dance, Irene Stevens; parody on "Pretty Baby," by children; reading, James Rice; song, Victor Wehe; reading, William Moneyham; song by boys, "Jolly Good Fellows"; reading, Lawrence Newstadt; lullaby by older girls; song, Margherita Buletti; songs by Eugene, Victor, Bernice, Harry, and Margaret; "Bowl of Roses," full chorus.

The visitors were members of the Southern California Past Masters' Association, and numbered several from each lodge in this portion of the state. The address of welcome was delivered by one of the boys, Eugene Brown.

The following summary of the buildings was given by Margaret Brown:

THE GENERAL PLAN.

The plan of this group of buildings is designed for all future needs and extensions. A line drawn through the center of this building gives an equal amount of construction on each side, which is called the main axis. A cross axis runs through the center of the stairway of the girls' building across the front of this building and through the middle of the hall and stairway of the boys' building. These axes cross just eight feet in front of the center of this building, and that point will always be the center of construction regardless of extensions. For this reason, the plan calls for future buildings for the boys to be erected on the cross axis east of the present buildings and future buildings for girls on the cross axis west of their present building. Any extension to this building would be built on the main axis to the south.

All conduits, steam lines, supply pipes, drains, etc., are carried from the machinery room direct through the pergolas to the other buildings, with connections ready to extend to other buildings in the future. The front grounds of the buildings will be beautifully parked according to designs made by John McLaren, who designed the grounds of the Exposition grounds at San Francisco. The ground in the rear is divided into two play grounds, one giving tennis and hand-ball courts for the girls, with croquet and basketball grounds, and the other with a ball diamond and track for the boys. About nine acres east of the buildings will be set out with a variety of citrus fruits. Three acres west of us are now in lemons, which produced the lemonade today. The remainder of the twenty-three acres on the high ground will be put in a variety of berries and vegetables that cannot stand frost, as our high ground appears to be almost frostless. The terrace we now have in grapes and eucalyptus. The lower ground will be occupied by our barns, chicken yards, dairy, a few deciduous fruits, about four acres of alfalfa, and general garden truck. There are thirty-eight acres in the entire tract.

Our domestic water comes from the San Dimas water, which reaches us with over forty pounds of pressure. Our water for farm use comes from the Covina Irrigating Company. Our drainage and sewage is carried to a septic tank 800 feet from the buildings. This is connected with a 35,000 gallon reservoir for irrigating alfalfa, etc., on the lower ground. The soil is all good, and we feel, with the work our boys can do here, that we can assist materially in producing much of our own fruits and vegetables. The temporary building where we now are, will be changed over into barns, chicken houses, fencing, etc. All the lumber was selected for this purpose and used in lengths to save waste when the change is made. We have watched these buildings go up and we know every part of them. We are all very, very happy here, and think you have selected the best place for us.

CARLOAD MONAMOBILE OIL ARRIVES IN COVINA THIS WEEK

This week local representative H. S. Tripp received a carload of Monamobile Auto Oil direct from the Monarch Mfg. Co. of Toledo, Ohio. This is the largest shipment of straight lubricating oil ever received at this point, and will be exclusively handled by E. G. Hotchkiss of the Reliable Garage.

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The Pacific coast territory is handled by the Monamobile Oil Co. of San Francisco, they having recently opened offices and warehouse in Los Angeles. Since coming to this coast it is now conceded that there is more Monamobile oil used from Tehachepi north than any other known brand, and with the vigorous campaign about to start in this section they hope soon to be able to give the motorist the same service that they are getting in other sections.—1t

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

On Friday, April 6, there will be a school election for the purpose of electing one trustee for the high school board, one for the Covina school district, one for the Charter Oak school district, one for the Baldwin Park school district, and one for the West Covina school district.

The high school has been selected as the voting place for those who reside in the Covina grammar school district; the Baldwin Park school building for the Baldwin Park district; the Charter Oak school building for the Charter Oak district; and the West Covina school building for the West Covina district.

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COVINA Twenty Years Ago

(Taken from files of the Covina Argus.)

Among the local people who attended the district meeting of the Brethren church in Los Angeles this week were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Overholtzer, Mr. F. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Zug, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Overholtzer, and Mr. I. S. Overholtzer.

Fifty dollars has this week been subscribed toward the new public reading room.

On Wednesday evening a party of young people met and surprised Lloyd Garrison at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer in honor of his 24th birthday. The guests included Misses Ida and Lennie Hamner, Bertha and Grace Jordan, Grace Potter, Clara Amon, Lucy Beal, Reynolds, Hattie Johnson, and Nellie arrison, Messrs. H. Bolen, Ira Bell, P. Stanton, C. Poole, W. Sanders, John Parker, Frank Bisbee, John McInturff, Frank Anderson, Mintor Stanton, W. Pollard, and John Adair.

Mr. Morgan, principal of the schools, reports that the total number of children of the primary, intermediate and grammar rooms is 149, and that the daily average attendance is 140.

PEACE LEADER ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Edward Berwick, a veteran educator of California, representing the American School Peace League in the absence of the league's president, Dr. Jordan of Stanford, gave an address before the Covina union high school Wednesday morning on "America as a World Leader."

He brought out the idea of America's moral influence among nations at this time, stating that this country is growing in power in the world in other ways than that of military force.

The speaker is well known throughout the state, principally as "the father of the parcel post," a title conferred upon him when he was president of the California Postal Progress League. He is at present the mayor of the city of Pacific Grove.

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READ AND REFLECT CAREFULLY.

No person can go to work on short notice and write news about a community. News is a matter of knowledge of local conditions. It is a matter of knowing the people, their habits, their peculiar likes and dislikes, their lives.

The small news item of the local newspaper is the heart-throb of the community. You can possibly employ a brilliant editorial writer. He may be better than can be secured by any other newspaper in the particular community. He fills a place on the newspaper. But the people patronize the newspaper, if at all, because of its KEEN KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL CONDITIONS. The first duty of a local newspaper is to tell the small news of the community. Until the end of time there will never be anything so important and so poignant as the recording of the name of an individual with local affairs—we may sneer at it when we see it, and we may try all kinds of subterfuges to belittle it, but the truth remains, that, high or low, humble or high, the NAME in journalism is supreme. Until man and woman lose egotism this will be true.

That is why the NEW newspaper in a NEW field has such a hard time to arouse interest. They cannot know the people. An item written is written blindly by an editor or newswriter in a new field. We do not like to submit our affairs to the unintelligent handling of strangers. A comparatively innocent item, if written by a stranger, may contain (the very perverseness of ignorance assures a mistake) a bad construction, a wrong impression.

Editors do not make a newspaper, except that they learn and follow the sentiment, the tradition and the local likes and dislikes of a community. This comes through years of association with the people. A man may establish a hardware store and make good within a month. But a newspaper is the accumulated knowledge of years. There is no business just like it, and it cannot be praised or condemned by ordinary commercial standards. This editorial is written merely to remind you of something that you already know.

WEEK OF SOUL-SEARCHING.

Next week is "Passion week" in all the churches of all denominations. It is the week when in allegorical lessons the story is revived of the suffering and death of Christ upon the Cross.

The week is ushered in by Palm Sunday, which centers around the great incident of Christ's entrance into Jerusalem, when the people laid a path of palm-leaves and tendered him a kingly ovation. The week progresses to the day of black mourning on Friday, when Christ was hung upon the cross. The three hours of agony, and the seven sentences uttered by Christ from the cross, constitute a church service of mourning and humility. The Savior's three days in the tomb follow, after which comes the Day of Resurrection, Easter Sunday.

There is no other country in the world so wonderfully apparelled by nature for the celebration of Easter. Every flowering plant and shrub and tree in the San Gabriel valley will be in a state of gorgeous bloom. Every garden and arbor and street parking space will be a riot of blossoms, more so this year even than in years past, and besides the prodigality of flower gardens, we witness annually at this time the blooming of the orange and lemon trees, the apples and peaches and apricots, literally thousands upon thousands of acres of flowers, from the mountains to the foothills. The hills are green with burr clover and filaree, studded and starred with the hundreds of varieties of wild-flowers. Blazing patches of California poppies in the fields and on the hillsides are like the flame of a prairie fire, a wondrous te deum laudamus most fitting and appropriate at this season of the coming to life of things material and spiritual.

DAYS OF PERIL.

Concentration upon anything but the question of the threatened war with Germany is difficult these days.

Any day may precipitate us into the cataclysm that has devastated Europe. Mars is marching over the world with fire and swbrd. And the apprehension is that America, the land of the free, in whose people there is no hatred for any other people, may be involved, try as she may to stem the conflagration.

Even at this time of writing, American troops are mobilizing. Men of this San Gabriel valley are under arms, preparing to guard points where peril may appear. The American congress has been called in extraordinary session for next Tuesday, when war measures will be considered.

Great as has been the provocation, the American people are reluctant to begin the sacrifice of blood and treasure that an entrance into this world-war will most certainly mean. That the president of the United States will ask congress to declare war on Germany is thought to be a fact.

This momentous session will come during that same period of the year when we are studying again the Savior's struggle with his own mortality in the wilderness—when he asked that if it were possible he would fain be allowed to eschew the bitter cup of crucifixion. Our country is confronted with a similar struggle, a combat, we believe, between baseness and progress in civilization.

Would it be too much, we ask, that while we come to mourn awhile with the Savior on the Cross, we pray also for the guidance of that man who represents many millions of Christ's followers today, who so far as mortal can be, is cross-crowned, and who, the president of the United States of America, is facing Calvary as no man in this country ever faced it before?

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Damerel of Cypress avenue, with a party of eastern relatives who have been spending the winter in Pasadena, drove Friday to San Diego, remaining over Saturday and Sunday. They went via the coast, returning by way of the inland route. On Saturday evening the entire party were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thomas at their home in San Diego. Among the dinner guests were Captain Bradshaw, of the flagship San Diego. The party visited the Canadian and exhibits on the fair grounds, which are still intact. The grounds and hot-houses are at this time of the year one mass of gorgeous bloom.

H. H. Church of Citrus avenue was taken violently ill Tuesday with hemorrhage of the stomach. He is in a very weakened condition on account of loss of blood.

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Presbyterian Church Holds Annual Meeting

The Presbyterian church held their annual business meeting and election last evening in the church. This opened with a covered-dish supper at 6 o'clock, and was followed by the election of the board of trustees and the reports of the various departments of the church work.

"Dollar" Social at Christian Church

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church held a "dollar" social in the church parlors last evening. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. G. O. Dudderar and a corps of helpers. Each member of the Aid told in either rhyme or story of the effort and success she had in earning a dollar for the treasury of the Aid. These stories were interspersed with a program of musical numbers and recitations, as follows: song by class of girls; selections by the Ames trio, piano, violin, and flute; recitation by Violet Adams; recitation, Walter Gilmore; vocal solo, Mrs. Franklin Flick; recitation, Merriam Brown; dialogue, Mrs. B. S. Gowen and Mrs. Flick; recitation, Mr. E. O. Thomason; recitation, Marbye Curtis; six little girls under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Clarke gave a song in darky role. This entertaining program was followed by a tamale supper in the dining-room and a general good time.

Mr. Myers Laid to Rest in Oakdale

The funeral of Mr. Andrew Myers was held last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Church of the Brethren, Rev. George Chemberlen officiating. Interment was made in the Oakdale cemetery. Mr. Myers was a brother of Mrs. L. Q. Custer of Butte City, Cal. Mrs. Custer being the only relative in this state, she took charge of all funeral arrangements and desires to thank her friends in Covina for their kind assistance.

Property Looking For An Owner

The local police report the discovery in the orchard of W. P. Book of one pair of high rubber boots, one "Big Ben" alarm clock, an inner tube for auto tire, one gray sweater, one pair of oil-skin pants, and one leather knapsack. Further description of the property may be secured by communicating with Constable J. J. Saunders.

Easter Baskets. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. J. F. Kendall of West College street left Sunday for her former home in Leonardville, Kansas. She was called east by the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. Lou Kendall. She will probably remain for two months, or until the recovery of her sister.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not be Made.

In the matter of the estate of Carolina Ruiz, deceased.

It is ordered, by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on the 3rd day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administrator with will annexed, of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said estate as may be necessary for the payment of the outstanding debts against the said decedent and the charges and expense of administration of said estate.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in The Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

Dated March 28th, 1917.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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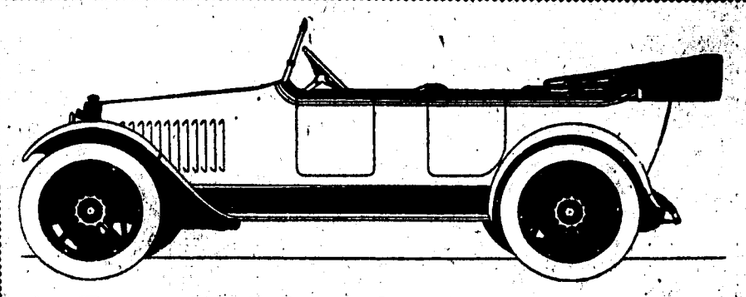

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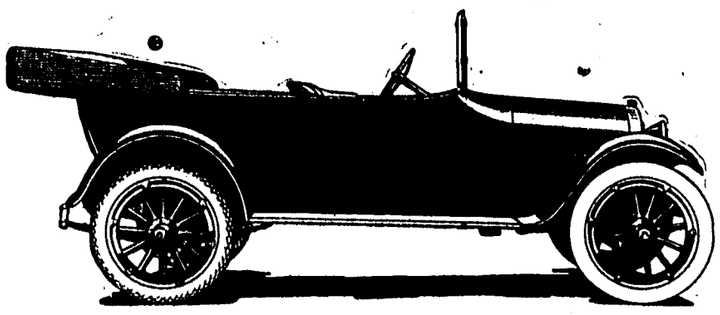

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

T. A. Merritt, local Chevrolet agent, reports the following sales during the past month, in each case the car of the touring model: Charles La Fetra, S. S. Scofield of Glendora, C. W. Bouldin of Azusa, and one to the cashier of the First National Bank of El Monte.

S. D. Brockman, who has only recently taken the agency in this district of the new Dort automobile, has this week delivered a roadster of this make of car to Mr. C. W. Lane.

Mrs. William S. Hook of 2617 Menlo avenue, Los Angeles, recently entertained about twenty-four friends at a bridge luncheon at her country home near Covina.

Mrs. E. F. Tuttle of Eugene, Ore., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clay H. Beattie at their ranch on Double avenue. Mr. Tuttle is connected with the "Daily Guard," the leading newspaper of Eugene.

The young people of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society will be entertained with a social at the home of Miss Myrtle Maxfield on Dexter street next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles E. Paige entertained with five o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. John Bixby, Jr. One of the special features of the affair was the beautiful birthday cake bearing a candle for each year. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Bixby, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Bixby, Sr., and Miss Dorothy Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snodgrass and Mr. L. M. Butler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead are making their temporary home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Moorman and a party of friends from Riverside, and Mrs. Donahue of Los Angeles were guests Sunday of Madame Ellen Beach Yaw. Other guests of Miss Yaw and her sister, Mrs. B. F. Thorpe, were Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich and a party from San Diego.

Miss Florence Hutton of Hastings, Neb., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker. On Sunday the guest was given a drive over the valley and entertained at the Thorpe residence on Cypress avenue. Madame Yaw graciously added to the pleasure of the guest with several of her own vocal selections.

The Philomathean class of the Methodist Sunday-school met Tuesday evening in the church parlors and held its regular monthly business meeting and social hour. Prior to the business of the evening a supper was served to the members. Mrs. Virgil Bonham, Mrs. Ed Walters, and Mrs. Myron Crawford constituted a committee in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell Isham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Stiles of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. I. D. Isham of Covina at dinner Monday.

Mrs. Lucinda Gates, who recently had an operation performed on her eye at the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles, has returned home this week much improved. Mrs. Gates is the mother of Miss Crystal Gates of the high school faculty. Another daughter, Mrs. O. N. Oleson of Huntington Beach, has been spending the week with her.

The Kansas society meets Saturday, March 7, in Sycamore Grove for their annual reunion and picnic.

The committees of the various departments of work of the Baptist church, with Mr. W. Q. Custer as chairman of all the committees, met Tuesday evening in the church parlors for a business meeting. This was preceded by an informal supper.

Am buyer of fruit for spot cash, large or small quantities. Money advanced. A. B. C., Argus office. tf

Rev. W. W. Catherwood chaperoned the members of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist Sunday-school, numbering about forty, on a private party at the Pomona roller skating rink last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Motts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motts, and Miss Bertha Motts of Pomona were guests Sunday of Mrs. E. Unger.

The Bachelor Club dance given last Friday evening in the Woman's clubhouse was well attended, and the young people all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman spent Monday with Mrs. W. W. Stines in Ontario, making the trip in their new "Moon" automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gorman of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, last Saturday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer and son Clyde, and a party of friends from Washington, will make an auto trip to Yucaipia valley next Saturday.

Samuel Broadwell is spending his Easter vacation from his studies at Throop in Pasadena, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell.

Mr. C. W. Coman and son Ted will drive to Ontario, where they will be met by Merriam Coman, a son of Mr. C. W. Coman, and from there they will make an auto trip to Lancaster and the middle part of the state. Mr. Merriam Coman will return to Covina for a short visit.

Alford Coe, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman, will spend a part of his Easter vacation with his mother and father in Hollywood.

On the evening of April 9th the Monday Afternoon Club members are entertaining their husbands and friends. James Foley is to be the entertainer. He will give a program of his writings. Anyone who is interested in this evening's entertainment and not a member of the club, will be admitted on the payment of 25c. Guest tickets will not be accepted. it

Mrs. De Pyster Townsend of Buffalo is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Pierre E. Letchworth at Penjerrick ranch.

Lloyd Harnish, Willard Runyan, Silas Overholtzer, Arthur Laun, and Glen Devol drove to San Diego last Friday morning, returning Sunday evening.

Frank Wright, manager of the Covina Home Telephone Company, spent several days last week in Sacramento and San Francisco, on business for the company.

Mrs. John Brunjes and Misses Emma and Gesiena Brunjes of Azusa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes were luncheon guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C .F. Hassheider.

Mrs. C. L. Plant was a luncheon guest of relatives at the Hotel Avis in Pomona Wednesday.

Mrs. I. K. Neely and Mrs. F. X. Kilduss of La Salle, Ill., are spending the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Cherry of Pasadena and Mr. William Miller of Seattle were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Mrs. Fannie Barnum and Mrs. Curphey and daughter, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts, left Tuesday for their home in Illinois.

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Miss Phoebe Ara Bowler gave a piano recital at the Ramona convent on Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by a vocal pupil of Madame White.

The board of the Pastor's Aid of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Boal. In conjunction with this was held the regular monthly study class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Huntington Park, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sides and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer and daughters, Misses Anita and Pyril, Mrs. Ida Rogers and daughter, Miss Irma, and Mr. and Mrs. Broomfield made a trip to Catalina last Sunday, returning the same day.

Miss Esther Scofield returned Monday from a two months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwick and relatives in and near Kingman, Arizona.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Eva, will spend the Easter vacation with relatives in Glendale, Hollywood, and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. White of San Diego were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller. On Sunday the Millers and their guests spent the day at Ocean Park.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snavely of Azusa avenue is seriously ill this week with pneumonia.

Mr. Ira Stanton, who for some months has been living in Chino with his brother, has returned to Covina to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gorgenson of Fillmore over the week-end. Mrs. Wolfarth and Mrs. Gorgenson were girlhood friends. On Sunday the Wolfarths and their guests made an auto trip to Santa Ana and Long Beach, where they visited friends.

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Delbert Smith, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smith, who has been quite sick the past week with tonsilitis, is improving.

Miss Leanta Stafford, who is teaching at Banning, will return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stafford, this evening to spend her Easter vacation. She will be accompanied by Miss Reba Owen of New York City, also a teacher at Banning.

P. E. Doughty, local Dodge agent, reports the sale of touring cars to R. L. Jones of the Palace of Sweets, and Robert Edgar of Baldwin Park.

Mrs. William H. Overholtzer spent Wednesday at Brea visiting her sister. Her nephew, Floyd Finch, returned home with her for a few days' visit.

Easter Cards. Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer and Mrs. Ida Rogers, and their eastern guests, Mr. and Mrs. Broomfield, attended the Mission play at San Gabriel Wednesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Covina Country Club will be held next Monday. The regular business meeting and election of officers will take place.

Mrs. H. N. Webber and Mrs. W. M. Warren entertained last Saturday afternoon with a silver missionary tea for the Presbyterian church ladies, at the home of Mrs. Webber on Orange street. There were about fifty guests present.

The scout boys of Covina troop 2, of which Rev. W. W. Catherwood is the master, plan a hike up San Gabriel canyon Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Haskell were entertained at dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Catherwood Sunday.

Ward Austin, relief man of the Edison Light Company, is spending a few days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Austin.

Mrs. Irvin Shupp and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, and Mrs. Woodman of Glendora, attended the convention of the federated women's clubs in Santa Monica Wednesday. Mrs. Shupp, as delegate from the Monday Afternoon Club, also spent Tuesday attending the meetings.

Miss June Sides spent the greater part of last week with friends in Long Beach.

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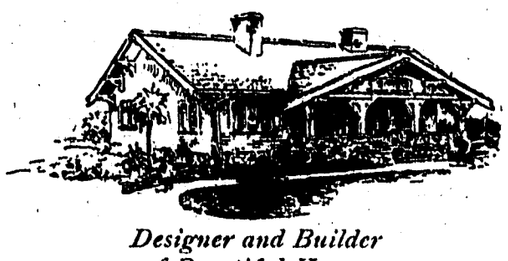

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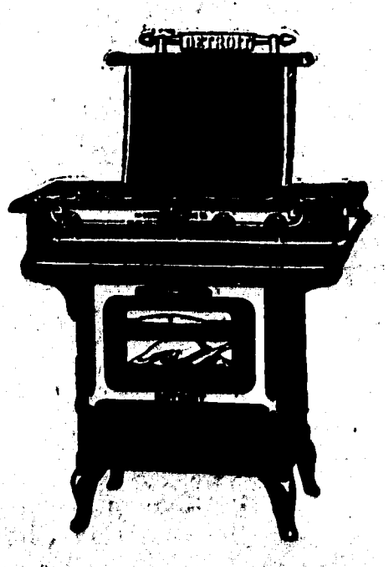

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Charter Oak Citrus Association, (incorporated), principal place of business, Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors, held on the 16th day of March, 1917, an assessment of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the corporation at Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twentieth day of April, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twelfth day of May, 1917, at nine o'clock in the morning, at the office of the corporation at Charter Oak, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

4-20 R. H. MIDDLETON, Secretary.

Valley Cities Active In Red Cross Work

Covina's Auxiliary Is Growing in Membership in Anticipation of Grave Need for Home Hospital Workers—Azusa Meeting is addressed by James Slauson—Schools Participate.

The first meeting of the Covina auxiliary of the Los Angeles chapter, American Red Cross, was held Friday afternoon in the Woman's club-house. Miss Clair Sanborn, chairman, conducted the meeting, and an enthusiastic campaign for new members is being put on in the vicinity for the next two weeks. Many new members were added to the list, already numbering more than sixty. The auxiliary has set four hundred as the mark to be gained in members, and in a community of more than twenty-five hundred, this should be easily attained. Membership blanks were given each member for their families and friends. Anyone desiring to join or wishing to take more blanks to enroll members, can do so by seeing Miss Ethel Holly at the Argus office. There is a large choice of membership, ranging from $1 to $100. The $2 membership and all those above it include a yearly subscription to a Red Cross magazine.

The people of the east and middle-west have been far more active in the Red Cross work than the people of the west coast, until very recently. San Francisco has succeeded in raising funds for a base hospital, and it is very necessary also that Los Angeles have a base hospital. And it is only through the assistance of the surrounding towns that this can be done. Pasadena has a very active society with a large and enthusiastic membership. They have secured two units of a base hospital and have enrolled young men into an ambulance corps, and have recently ordered a fully-equipped ambulance.

AZUSA ENTHUSIASTIC.

A large mass meeting of the business men and women of Azusa was held in that city Tuesday evening. Mayor I. D. Roach presided and introduced the speakers. Mrs. James Keeney, secretary of the Covina auxiliary, and a member of the Los Angeles chapter, spoke in an enthusiastic manner, as did Mrs. Clinton Stairy of Los Angeles. Mr. James Slauson, owner of the extensive Slauson ranches, is an ardent booster in the organizing of the Red Cross societies, and he spoke in a most convincing manner of the need for a base hospital in Los Angeles. Mrs. Pierre E. Letchworth read her poem, "An Appeal For the Red Cross," and an excellent clipping written by the daughter of Mrs. Stairy. A great many memberships were taken during the evening and a campaign for more members has been begun throughout the city and vicinity. Puente is also planning to hold a meeting very soon and organize an auxiliary.

On Monday morning, Mrs. Pierre E. Letchworth, one of the most enthusiastic workers for the local society, spoke to the pupils of the high school and grammar school, and was instrumental in starting a contest between the classes in each of the schools to raise money either by subscriptions or by memberships. A picture, bearing an engraved plate, is to be presented to the class trude Templeton in the fifth, and Eda raising the most money in the grammar school, and another to the high school class making the most money.

Each one of the classes in these contests has an active head; in the high school the presidents of the classes—James Hodges for the seniors, Milton Philleo for the juniors, Robert Runyan for the sophomores, and Irving Anderson for the freshmen; and are planning various kinds of entertainments to raise money for the societies, as well as enrolling new members. Candy sales, circuses, tag days, and all kinds of plans are being discussed. In the eighth grade Miss Eva Krantz has charge of the work; Miss Hazel Goodrich, with Leila Oliver and Lulu Badger as assistants, will take charge of the work in the seventh; Phillip Nash and Doris Webber have charge of the two divisions of the sixth grade; Ray Goodrich and Ger-Fuquay in a combination class of lower fifth and upper fourth grades. The young people are all getting the spirit of the Red Cross work and have entered into the contest with enthusiasm which will result in raising considerable money and members for the society.

Mrs. Keeney reports that enlistments are being made so rapidly that it is almost impossible to keep the people supplied with blanks for memberships, and that it will probably be several days before the buttons and pins, which sell for 25 cents each, can be obtained. The local society is to meet next Friday afternoon in the club-house, and further plans for regular meetings will be discussed.

GLENDORA FIREMEN THANKED FOR THEIR SERVICES

At an adjourned meeting of the city trustees held on Wednesday evening the board passed a resolution thanking the Glendora fire department for their efficient service at the time of the Methodist church fire, and presented the company with a check for $50.

LAST LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENT COMES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

The closing number of a very successful lyceum course will be given in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, April 4th, by Mr. Adrian Newens, impersonator and entertainer. Mr. Newens will give his famous "Message

ADRIAN M. NEWENS.

From Mars," in which he represents sixteen distinctive characters. This is the first course of lyceum entertainments Covina has had in many years and they have proven very successful in furnishing the people with good, clean entertainments.

Shipway in France With Red Cross Corps

Letter Received From Danger Zone, Telling of Precautions Taken on Steamer Enroute to Bordeaux—Ship Makes Safe Passage—Women in Party To Join Hospital Corps.

Leslie Shipway, formerly a Covina high school student here, afterwards postal clerk in the Covina postoffice, whose parents lived many years on Cienega avenue, has arrived safely in France, and has been assigned to ambulance work with the American contingent. Shipway went with a number of Stanford students who enlisted for this work.

Before the vessel on which he sailed had reached port, he sent a letter by a vessel met in mid-ocean, the letter thus escaping censorship. He says:

On board L'Espagne, Feb. 22.

We are now only about two hundred miles from Bordeaux. It is 3 p.m., and we expect to reach Bordeaux, if we are not submarined, by tonight, or early tomorrow morning. This little stretch from now on is the most dangerous of all, especially the last twenty miles. Bordeaux is some miles up a river, and it takes us four hours to go up this river after passing through the Bay of Biscay.

Everything is in full readiness for a submarine accident, life-boats are swung, are stocked with provisions—food, drinking water, we have been assigned our respective life-boats, instructed concerning life-belts, etc. In case of disaster, the important thing is to get on your life-belt instantly and, if no life-boat is ready, jump into the water and get as far from the boat as possible before it sinks, in order to avoid being taken down by the suction. Such a ship as this would probably sink in not more than five minutes, so speed is highly necessary. There are a number of floating rafts ready, so if the boat went down and we were at a safe distance in the water, we could get a raft. Of course, the S. O. S. call would go out immediately and probably we would be picked up in a day or two. Two ships passed us today, the first I have seen since leaving New York. Another small ship of some kind came within a half mile of us today at noon-time. This letter will come back on this boat, and will be uncensored by being mailed outside the three-mile limit.

There are only five women passengers on our boat. Sixty-seven passengers are Americans, mostly for ambulance work in France. This boat is heavily cargoed with ammunition. The Germans would be glad enough to get us if they could.

After getting to Bordeaux, we get immediately a pass to Paris, where we may stay some time preparing for work. We have to do a little shop work there to help us in the Ford repair work. Our meals and lodgings are supplied on arrival in Paris by the French government.

WALNUT ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

La Puente Walnut Growers Association will hold its annual meeting in the West Covina club house on Tuesday, April 10.

It will be an all-day meeting, with lunch prepared at noon. Among the speakers will be officers of the state walnut association, and also L. D. Bachelor of the state experiment station. Every member is urged to be present with their families.

Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals to Furnish and Install a Chlorination Plant or Apparatus to Treat Domestic Water.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, duly made on the 21st day of February, 1917, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall of the City of Covina, up to eight (8) o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, sealed proposals for furnishing and installing a Chlorination Plant or Apparatus sufficient to properly treat one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) gallons of water per twenty-four hours, also such a plant or apparatus to properly treat fifty thousand (50,000) gallons of water per twenty-four hours.

All proposals must be accompanied by a check made payable to the City of Covina, and certified to by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of such proposal, and if such proposal is accepted such check shall be held as a guarantee that such bidder will furnish and install such plant or apparatus as per such proposal, or until such bidder executes a contract to the City of Covina pursuant to such proposal, together with a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract and to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees of the said City.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1917.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
City Clerk.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of La Puente Co-operative Water Company, held on March 12, 1917, an assessment (No. 9) of 50 cents per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, to pay interest on bonds, payable immediately to the secretary at his office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on April 13, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if payment is not made before, will be sold on the 4th day of May, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the secretary in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., March 15, 1917. 4-13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 34769.

Estate of Simon Silberstein, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the estate of Simon Silberstein, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of Dailey S. Stafford, Suite 812 California Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated February 28th, 1917.

J. E. ARNOLD,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Simon Silberstein, deceased.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
Suite 812 California Bldg.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Attorney for executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 34770.

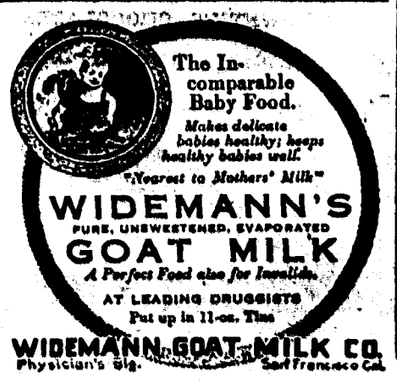
Estate of Cordelia Wilson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Cordelia Wilson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of Dailey S. Stafford, Suite 812 California Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated March 24, 1917.

FLOYD B. WILSON.

DAILEY S. STAFFORD,
Attorney for Administrator. 4-28



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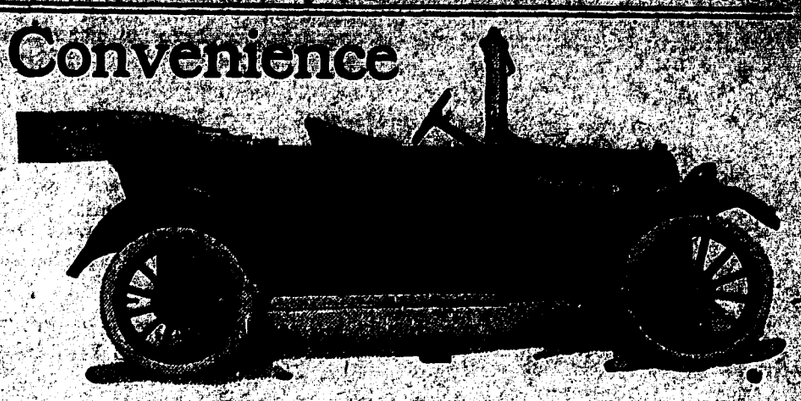

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By Alfred C. B. Fletcher.

MORE TROUBLE.

When we reached the edge of the town, where the hard-packed road which led downhill to the main street began, we all took off our skis and converted them into small sleds by sitting on them and riding into the village. I decided to try this new method. We all strung out at intervals of about twenty feet and started from the summit on a mile-long glissade into the heart of the town. I managed to begin all right, but I had only gone a few yards when the skis beneath me became unmanageable; I could not steer them. We had all acquired a terrific speed. I was sandwiched in between two young women, one sliding a few feet in front of me, and the other several paces in the rear. Reaching a curve in the road, I lost my skis, and continued sliding down the cold, hard road on the seat of my trousers. The next minute I turned over, and grabbed at the first object with which I came in contact. It was the girl behind, who had overtaken me. I clung to her like a leech, and the two of us rolled over for several yards, and finally landed in a heap on the side of the road. Here was another glorious mix-up. She had lost her skis, her skirts were hunched round her neck, and my hat had disappeared. Presently, when my scattered wits returned, I got up and assisted her to her feet. We walked the rest of the way down to the village. It seemed safer.

To have caused so much human wreckage in one day was enough to discourage me, but I made up my mind to persist, for ski-ing was the only outdoor sport available in this part of the world. One of the young women condoled with me when she learned that ski-ing was not in vogue in my country, for she thought it was a pity we "had no outdoor sports." During two-thirds of the year there is not a wheeled vehicle to be seen in Tromso, all transportation being conducted on sleds and the majority of the inhabitants spending much of their time on skis. Even the five-year-olds are expert at this method of locomotion. I decided to learn, therefore, in spite of my reverses, and in a few weeks became so proficient that I welcomed hills and often complained because they were not steep enough.

HOUSEKEEPING.

After a time the company bought a house on the hill, and we three Americans moved out of the hotel into a home of our own. Norwegian houses are often arranged in a most inconvenient manner. The second floor seldom contains a hall-way, and in order to go from one bedroom to another it is necessary to pass through the private apartment of another member of the household. Very frequently the maid's room is situated at one end of the house, and in order to reach her bed-chamber she has to walk through all the other bedrooms. Between all the rooms there is a sort of sill about two inches high running across the floor of the door-opening.

One would think that the occupants of these houses would become accustomed to these obstructions and learn to step over them. But this is not the case, for the Norwegians are continually falling over the sills. On one occasion an officer in the Norwegian army, who had just completed a call on us, was making his ceremonious and prolonged farewell. With each deep bow he would step back towards the door. He receded in this way until he toppled over backwards on one of these senseless sills. The poor chap gathered himself together and left without saying another word. He was the most embarrassed man I ever saw.

Our house was quite destitute of furniture, and as there was not much available in the town, we spent many evenings as carpenters and painters, making tables, beds, and chairs with timber we purchased from a local merchant. Now that we were in our own home we rearranged our mode of living by changing our hours of eating and sleeping, and adopting a menu which conformed more nearly to what Americans are accustomed to. We also did a little entertaining. We decorated the walls of our house with pictures we cut from the covers of American magazines, and hung up curtains which we imported from England.

A NORWEGIAN DANCE.

The most elaborate social function we had the pleasure of attending was a dance given at the home of one of the doctors of the town. My two American friends and I arrived at the party about nine o'clock. The other guests were all present. As we entered the host and hostess were introducing each guest in turn to the others, who were lined up in a row at one end of the room. It is the custom to address a man by prefixing his vocation to his name, and this method of designation was used during the introductions. Engineer Hansen, Coppersmith Johasen, and Fisherman Olsen were all introduced in this way. The three Americans were simply addressed as "Mister."

It was [illegible] to notice the number of people who could speak good English in Tromso. A few of them had acquired their knowledge by visits to England, but the majority had learned the language in the schools of the town. I met one woman who had never been south of the Arctic circle who yet spoke English almost perfectly. There were a number at the doctor's dance who spoke the language fluently.

After everyone was thoroughly introduced, folding-doors were opened and, on tables in the adjoining room, we beheld a sumptuous supper. The food was served in buffet fashion, and each one was requested to help himself to the endless variety of eatables spread before us. Chicken, fish, sandwiches, salads, cakes, and fruits were piled on this table in such abundance that it looked like the assemblage of a dozen Christmas dinners. Liquid cheer was so plentiful that one almost believed all the drinkables in the town were concentrated in this one room. Every conceivable form of liquor was on exhibition, and it would be a most fastidious drinker who could not find something to suit his taste. Beer, several kinds of wine, punch, whisky, and even gin were arrayed before us like the choice liquors in a millionaire brewer's cellar.

The sight of this bountiful repast nearly paralyzed me. At first I thought it was a dream, and it took several minutes before I was aware that it was real food and drink. To come up from the steerage to such a grand meal as this was nothing short of a miracle. I dived in and—like the rest of the guests—ate heartily.

The Norwegians confine themselves to square dances, somewhat similar to the Lancers, and to the waltz. This last dance is very much like the American step, with much more of a hop to it and a larger interval between the man and his partner. I insisted on teaching several of the women the two-step. They were very much pleased with it, but had difficulty in becoming accustomed to such close proximity to their partner. Those who didn't care to dance played cards and smoked.

One meal during an evening is evidently not considered sufficient in Norway, for at four in the morning the same folding-doors were opened and another array of refreshments lay spread before us. The second assortment was by no means the scraps of the previous meal. It was entirely new lot of different varieties, and consisted of pudding, cake, and coffee. All the participants had danced so diligently that they had acquired new appetites, and the food was consumed as though it were the only lot of refreshments served at the party. This second feast, I discovered, was the customary conclusion of Tromso social functions. Farewells followed, and the guests departed. We Americans arrived home at six o'clock, changed our clothes, concluded that is was useless to go to bed, and went direct to the office for the day's work. The dancing party was a great success, and I could easily have imagined it a New York affair instead of an Arctic zone function.

It was now only a couple of weeks before the company's boat Munroe was scheduled to make its initial trip to the mine on Spitzbergen, and the office staff had an immense amount of work to dispose of in this time. Men from all parts of Norway were slowly drifting into Tromso to sign contracts for summer employment. Supplies were being rushed in, a new propeller-shaft for the Munroe was en route from England, cabin fixtures were being installed, and many matters were being adjusted to comply with the maritime regulations of the Norwegian government before the ship would be permitted to leave the port.

During the last week several American engineers and their wives began to arrive. Turner had made arrangements for these experienced men, and they had signed contracts with the company for a period of two years. A score of English miners, who had been engaged through a British labor bureau, also appeared on the scene.

With the influx of Norwegian miners and laborers the streets of Tromso were thronged with drunken, rough-looking men, and the sailing of the Munroe for the far north was the most discussed topic in town.

Two days before the scheduled time for her departure the Muroe was launched from the dry-dock, and crews were kept busy loading her with supplies of provisions and other merchandise. Twenty men were put to work building bunks for the miners in the hatchways, and the final touches were rushed to completion.

At midnight on May 25th everything was ready. About one hundred Norwegian peasants filed up along the gangway and boarded the ship. They were the most forlorn set of fellows I ever saw. I don't believe there was one entirely sober man among them. Some of them were completely helpless as the result of a week's intoxication, and had to be [illegible] like sacks of [illegible]. Fifty [illegible] were conducted from the town jail by several policemen, assisted by Superintendent Gilson and myself. They had been locked up on account of disorderly conduct and had been in prison awaiting the departure of the Munroe.

At four o'clock in the morning everyone was aboard, and the little ship, loaded to her water-line, turned her bow towards the North Pole and started on her way.

The steamer Munroe was the first boat that year to penetrate the frozen north, and her departure was looked upon as an event of great importance, for an early-season trip is full of uncertainties. The condition of the sea in the vicinity of North Cape and Spitzbergen is unknown until reported by the first vessel in, and a severe winter means a difficult voyage, while a mild season renders the passage comparatively easy. The trip from Tromso to Advent Bay, where the company's mines are located, had varied in length in past years from three days to five weeks, depending on the amount of ice surrounding the island of West Spitzbergen. We sailed, therefore, fully provided with supplies for the limit of the time required to make the journey.

The Munroe was completely equipped for Arctic ocean travel, and had been built to meet the conditions encountered in the seas of the far north. She was a small steamer, being only about two hundred feet long and lying very low in the water—her stern deck being but four feet above the surface when loaded to her full capacity. Attached to her mainmast was a "crow's-nest," a barrel-shaped device which looked like a pulpit; from this point one of the crew constantly kept watch for icebergs and pieces of float ice. The ship's bow was reinforced with a solid mass of hard oak, fourteen feet thick, covered with a heavy band of steel. With this she could ram the ice and clear a road for herself. Her crew comprised experienced Arctic sailors, and her captain was a kind-hearted old Norwegian who had served as skipper on ships of the northern seas for twenty years. In addition, the steamer was provided with sixteen large life-saving boats, each with a capacity of fifteen passengers.

It was biterly cold the morning we left Tromso. The trip through the narrow fjords leading to the open sea was calm and peaceful. The early morning hours seemed to lend a stillness to our departure which made one feel as as thought he were attending a funeral. At noon we were well out to sea, travelling directly north, and, with the exception of the intense cold, there was nothing to indicate that we were not on an ordinary ocean voyage in the temperate zone.

Towards evening the drunken miners down the forward hatch began to sober up, and gradually came on deck. With their appearance there was a demand for heavy socks, boots, underwear, shirts, wind-proof coats, and trousers. As the handling of these articles belonged to my department I was kept busy for several hours, assisted by my Norwegian clerks, dealing out wearing apparel to the men. The upper deck of the ship was transformed into a temporary store, and as each man filed by he was given what articles he needed, together with a store tag, a duplicate of which was retained in order to charge the amount of the purchase against his account, the money to be deducted from his first pay-check.

The second morning we sighted Bear Island, a lonely uninhabitated place rising abruptly out of the ocean about midway between Norway and Spitzbergen. The sea was open, but we saw an occasional chunk of float-ice which had broken loose from the ice-pack farther north. On the third morning we were awakened by the crashing of the bow of the ship against ice. I went up on the bridge, and so far as the eye could reach could see nothing but countless pieces of float ice, varying in area from a few feet to an acre. It was an inspiring sight—both fore and aft an endless expanse of white, broken here and there by irregular streaks of blue water. For two days the patient ship ploughed her way through this creaking and cracking mass. Occasionally she would glide into a space of open sea, but in a few minutes would again be completely surrounded by an ocean of ice, which rubbed and knocked against her sides with the wheezing sound of the ice-man's saw.

BATTLING WITH THE ICE.

The captain said that we were making fine progress, and if nothing unforseen occurred should arrive in Ice Fjord in the morning. All on board were aroused early by the plunging and jarring of the ship. We were now well within the fjord, alongside the "fast" ice, and the Munroe was ramming her way through. She would get up steam, proceed ahead at full speed, plunge into the ice with a crash, and then draw back and charge again a little distance away. By this process a large piece of ice would be broken off and would slowly drift away. All the morning the Munroe battered the ice in this manner, and finally we reached a point where the captain considered that the ice was secure enough to tie up to. Stakes were driven, lines extended, and the ship made fast.

We were now about twenty miles from shore. The little black ship appeared to [illegible] herself in a bed of snowy [illegible], true to its name, was a solid mass of ice. The steep, snow-clad mountains of Spitzbergen surrounded us like a cluster of marble cathedral spires, and the glacier-choked valleys looked like frozen, motionless rivers. It was a dream in snow and ice. At first there appeared to be no signs of life, and the death-like silence made one sure that it was in a new world. In the midst of the dreary desolation our little ship, hugging its frozen wharf, seemed like a messenger from another planet, bearing greetings to the bleak and uninhabited land around us.

There was no time to lose, and once the ship was made fast two men were detailed to proceed to the mine to notify the winter superintendent of our arrival.

Meanwhile, the hundred and fifty men were getting their belongings together for their march to the camp. In a short time one could see this little army creeping like a huge caterpillar over the twenty-mile stretch of ice to the mine. Superintendent Gilson and I remained with the ship, making preparations for the unloading of the cargo, and awaiting the arrival of the sleds from the camp.

We couldn't resist the temptation, however, and towards evening we went hunting. From the deck of the ship we landed a goodly bag of reaper for our evening meal. We would shoot into the black mass of the trim little ducks that clustered about the boat, and with each shot the innocent creatures would momentarily flutter, and then close up the gap. Every time we fired we killed a half-a-dozen birds, and soon had a sufficient number to feed the ship's crew. There was no sport in it, and as soon as we had enough for dinner we stopped the slaughter.

There are no barbers in Spitzbergen. Seated on a stool in the stern of the ship I allowed Superintendent Gilson to trim my locks with a pair of clippers provided by the company. I didn't realize how intensely cold it was until the sharp currents of the Arctic began to circulate around my ears in the paths made by the moving hand of the superintendent. One complete run up the back of my head was all I could stand at a time, and then I would run to warm myself by the stove in the mess-room. In a minute I would return to let the work continue, only to speed back to the stove again. Dinner was on the table, and the little mess-room could not be turned into a barber's-shop. After half an hour the job was finished. It was Gilson's first attempt at anything in the tonsorial line. On gazing into the mirror to inspect the work I concluded that he should have been a maker of winding stairs. The most skilled mechanic could not have made a more perfect set of steps.

In the morning half-a-dozen sleds drawn by horses could be seen making their way towards the ship. Occasionally one of the horses would step on a soft or melted spot in the ice and sink in for several feet. Finally one of the poor animals disappeared beneath the ice, and was completely submerged in the freezing water. After a twenty-minute struggle, aided by its team-mate, which had been hitched in such a manner as to render assistance, the brave beast was brought to the surface of the ice.

Eventually the sleds reached the ship, and a scene of great activity ensued in discharging the cargo and loading it again for transportation across the ice to the mine.

Gilson and I left this work in charge of the captain, and about noon set out across the ice to the camp. Gilson went in the lead a few paces to select the way and avoid the soft and treacherous-looking water-holes. Distance on the ice was very deceiving. We walked for two hours, and the mountains seemed to be as far away as ever. We proceeded for two hours more, and still our destination seemed no nearer. However, we knew we were making progress, for the Munroe, in the rear, looked like a small row-boat, and became smaller and smaller as we continued until she disappeared from view.

At eight o'clock in the evening we reached the shore. We walked over the hill about a mile, and in a few minutes were in the little camp. Turner and the other members of the American staff had arrived the day before and had prepared a big dinner for us. Gilson and I sat down at the table in the little cottage which served as headquarters for the Americans, and ate one of the finest meals of our lives. Roast reindeer, killed by a member of the camp the day before, made a great filling for two hungry and half-frozen men.

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Church News

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning, communion service and reception of new members. At the evening service, Corporal Frank C. Morton will tell the "Story of the Dardanelles. Special music by quartet. Special services next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings. Public welcome.

Methodist Church: Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45, R. T. Chew, superintendent; morning sermon, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, "Palm Sunday—The Triumphal Entry." Appropriate music by choir. Epworth League at 6:30. Subject of evening sermon, "Has the World Outgrown the Church and Preacher?" Official meeting Monday night. Junior League Wednesday at 3:45. Public services on Thursday and Friday evenings, in commemoration of "Passion Week." Dr. Wentworth of Upland and Dr. Kimball of Glendora will preach. You are invited.

Christian Science Society of Covina: 132 West Badillo street. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading room open from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. daily, except Sunday and holidays.

Sunday morning subject, "Reality."

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Christian Church: Garret W. Thompson, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11 a.m. Evening service and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

A SOLDIER FROM TRENCHES OF EUROPE WILL SPEAK HERE

Mr. Frank C. Morton, who was for two years in the Australian army, and was wounded in the British campaign at the Dardanelles, will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. His subject will be "A Story of the Dardanelles," and his address will be a thrilling account of his experiences in the trenches. After four months of fighting, only forty-three men of Mr. Morton's company of two hundred and fifty were left. He himself was wounded by a hand-grenade during a bomb attack four days before the famous evacuation.

MINUTE-IN-A-PLACE LOCAL INTERVIEWS

BOB PHILLEO—Financial obligations that have been putting crows-feet between the eyes of many a man in this valley are rapidly melting away before the prosperity wave caused by big prices for fruit and a big crop. There are two kinds of prosperity—the kind that newspapers try to create during dull times by "whistling to keep up the courage of the people," and the kind that is with us now, which is real.

H. E. MILLIKEN—More lumber business being done in this valley this spring than any time since the freeze. Our firm has the largest stock since coming to Covina, and more demand for it.

E. G. HOTCHKISS—While you're on the subject of prosperity, mention that 320,000 Fords have been made and delivered in U. S. since last August. And 80 of them are in everyday use in the Covina valley.

F. W. GAIL—I don't believe Congress is going to rush us into war. A declaration of war without an army and an unprepared navy, isn't common sense.

S. J. McCONNELL—We have no military men in the high places at Washington. President Wilson is facing the same difficulties as did President Lincoln. We first had McClellan, then Meade, and finally Grant, who, at the time that war broke out was delivering a load of wood at the back door of a store in St. Louis. A crisis invariably raises up men to meet and cope with it.

GUY ADAMS—Men of means, of more than ordinary importance in the country are looking toward the Covina valley as a future home. I am confident I shall see the day when this valley, with the hills that surround it, will be filled with high-class residences, built by men who have been of unusual consequence in the world at large.

W. P. NYE—If the universal military training law is passed, it will come right home to my own family, but I am for it. It is the only fair and square way for a democracy to prepare a national defense.

HOLY WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED BY SPECIAL SERVICES

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the opening of Holy Week in the Christian year. In Holy Trinity church this solemn season will be observed by special services. Appropriate music and sermons on Sunday will mark both morning and evening worship. At 7:30 p.m. an ancient practice of the church will be followed in the reading of the story of the Passion, interspersed with music, both choral and congregational. A large section of the oratorio, "The Crucifixion," by Stainer, will be given Solos will be rendered by Messrs. Ronald Taylor, F. K. Lord, and M. J. McCarthy.

There will be services on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m., and on Wednesday at 4:15 p.m., with an instruction on Good Friday to commemorate the Blessed Savior hanging upon the cross, the three hours from twelve to three, will be spent in meditation and prayer in the church.

Saturday, Easter even, is the great day for holy baptism, and that sacrament will be administered in the afternoon.

CYPRESS AVENUE CHICKENS ABDUCTED IN THE NIGHT

Gloom rests like a pall of orchard-heater smoke over the homes of a number of Cypress avenue ranchers this week, the result of a dastardly visit of thieves to the hen-roosts of at least three ranches.

The raucous crow of chanticleer was missing one morning, and the ranchers and their families continued to sleep on blissfully until a late hour. So accustomed had the people become to the loud summons at dawn from the chicken-yard, it was at an hour when the sun was high in the heavens that the Cypress avenue folks awoke to find everything in deathly stillness. Investigation showed that every henroost had been robbed. Reports from Harry Damerel and the Curtis and Kellar ranches are that 300 fowls have been foully purloined.

Others who suffered from the unwelcome visitors were F. H. Soule, who lost 40 chickens, Frank Stokes, Ingram and Charlie Coltrin. The raid was a serious one, and is being investigated by the county sheriff's office and local officers. Some of the victims are inclined to believe that a chicken-buyer, who has been calling at the ranches, has had something to do with the disappearance of the chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner entertained Mr. Aschenbrenner's Sunday-school class and Professor Means of the high school, on Tuesday evening with a dinner, after which music and a social hour were enjoyed, followed by a business meeting of the class and a very interesting and instructive talk by Mr. Means on the topic of "Vocational Training." Those present were Mr. Means, Donald Warner, Harold Nigg, David and Kenneth McMillan, Fred Gloege, George Scofield, Carl Eckerman, Ed Jessup, and Burnett Haralson.

LOCAL NEWS.

Local Lyric Club Appears on Convention Program

That the Covina Lyric Club should be invited to sing on the program of the Wednesday morning session of the federation of women's clubs being held this week in Santa Monica, is deemed quite an honor. Sixteen members of the club and two accompanists were present at this time, a part of the party going by auto and the majority by train. The ladies sang two numbers, both of which were sung at the reciprocity day in Covina a few weeks ago. They were, "Wynken, Blynken, and Nod," and "Capri." Mrs. Henry L. Marshall took the solo part in the first number. At noon the ladies had a picnic lunch in the beautiful summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Temple in Santa Monica and spent a most delightful afternoon on the beach or attending the afternoon session. Among those who attended were Mmes. Randall Chew, Bert Blanchard, Charles Paige, Will Thorne, J. H. Coolman, Henry Marshall, E. G. Adams, W. J. Nash, Jerry Ladd, Andrew Lunde, Effie McAllen, G. W. Thompson, H. Temple, F. E. Wolfarth, Lorrimer, Belle Harris, and F. C. Kaiser.

Allen-Lewis Nuptials

The marriage of Mr. Charles Glen Allen to Miss Eva Electra Lewis of Lake City, Arkansas, occurred last Thursday evening in the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. S. J. McConnell officiating. Mr. Allen has made his home in Covina only a few months, but is already known in the city, where he is employed with a fruit packing company. The young people have taken apartments at the Rogers apartment house on Second street, where they will make their home.

Picnic in San Gabriel Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Douglass entertained Mr. and Mrs. Luther P. Spalding of Hollywood, Mr. James M. O'Brien of Los Angeles, and Mr. Howard Douglas at dinner Sunday at the home on East Badillo street. In the afternoon this party was joined by Lieut. and Mrs. Thurber and Miss Lilian Douglass of Covina, Miss Mary Gard, Mrs. Byrd Howe, Mr. Frank Gard, Mr. David Warren of Glendora, and Mr. Aupperle, captain of the Stanford track team and a guest of Mr. Gard, who made a party that motored up into the San Gabriel canyon to spend the afternoon and have a picnic supper.

Miss Snodgrass Returns From East

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snodgrass entertained Sunday with a family dinner, welcoming their daughter, Miss Myrtle, home from her eastern trip. Miss Snodgrass left last September with her cousin, Miss Viola Snodgrass, now Mrs. Arthur Jordan, for Philadelphia, where Miss Viola became the bride of Mr. Arthur Jordan. She has been with her cousin in the latters' new home during the winter months, also visiting eastern points of interest. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaich, Mrs. Ray Cross, and Mr. Harry Snodgrass, on Sunday at the Snodgrass home on San Bernardino road.

Flags. Covina Book Store.

Daughter of Founder of Covina to Visit Here

Mrs. Nan Madden of Stockton is expected to arrive next week to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser and family and other Covina friends. Mrs. Madden is a daughter of J. S. Phillips, the founder of Covina, and has many friends among the older residents of the valley. Mrs. Madden was married in Covina and of course lived the greater part of her girlhood in the valley, their home being on the present site of the J. C. Walters ranch.

Zillah Withrow in Concert

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 Miss Zillah Ernestine Withrow will appear in a recital at the Woman's club-house. Miss Withrow is a reader of some note, and will give this recital before the people of Covina without charge. Her program includes many humorous numbers and whistling solos.

Mr. Thomas Plummer of Braymer, Missouri, who has been spending the winter at the home of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Strosnider of Cienega avenue, left Wednesday for his eastern home. He was accompanied by his granddaughters, the Misses Gladys and Cleo Strosnider, who will spend the summer with relatives in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kline, former residents of Covina, were visiting with friends here on Wednesday. Mr. Kline formerly conducted a feed store at the corner of the San Bernardino road and Citrus avenue, in the building now occupied by the Greenleaf oil supply station.

CHALMERS MOTOR COMPANY WELL STOCKED WITH MATERIAL

No motor car manufacturer is in better shape to meet the big advance in cost of raw material than the Chalmers Motor Company, according to Mr. J. P. Overholtzer, local agent. This concern has $8,000,000 worth of material under its roof, ready to be built into Chalmers cars. Considering the fact that other companies of similar size have only one-third as much material, this company considers itself especially fortunate. One concern building seven times as many cars as the Chalmers has less than four times as much material on hand. Thus, the Chalmers company is practically free from the greatest bugbear of motor car builders.

GAS COMPANY MOVING TO NEW OFFICE BUILDING

The Southern Counties Gas Company is making arrangements to move its quarters from the present location to a better site at the corner of Citrus avenue and Italia street, this move to be made about April 1. District Agent G. J. Anderson is now in charge of the work of altering the building where the company is to be located. Many changes will be made in this building, new entrance will be installed, more window space put in, allowing more display room for gas appliances.

The company makes this move with the view of giving Covina one of the finest offices in the city. With the view of planning the busy work of the future, the company makes this change. This is one of several improvements now scheduled to be made by the Southern Counties Gas Company. The exact date of the opening will be announced at a later time. The location is almost opposite Hotel Covina. The company is vacating a room which they have occupied several years, adjacent to the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

GALAXY OF FILM-STARS AT STAR THEATER NEXT WEEK

"Miss George Washington" is the humorous offering for next Tuesday evening at the Star theater, with Marguerite Clark in the title role. It is the story how a little falsehood, innocently told, led to a number of absurd situations. Miss Clark romps through this story like a fresh sea breeze.

Those who have been following the progress of motion picture stars know that there is a splendid offering for tonight (Friday) when Julius Steger will appear in "The Stolen Triumph." The professional theater-goers have been praising this picture for some time. Tomorrow night Mae Murray will appear in a Lasky pastorale entitled "The Plow Girl," which is said to be poetic and dramatic. She is supported by Theodore Roberts. The scenes move from a South African veldt to fashionable drawing rooms.

Among the big stars of the coming week at this theater will be Ethel Barrymore in Margaret Deland's great novelized play, "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie."

Miss Mattie Breakey, a bookkeeper in the Covina National bank, left yesterday for Dallas, Texas, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Pence for an indefinite time.

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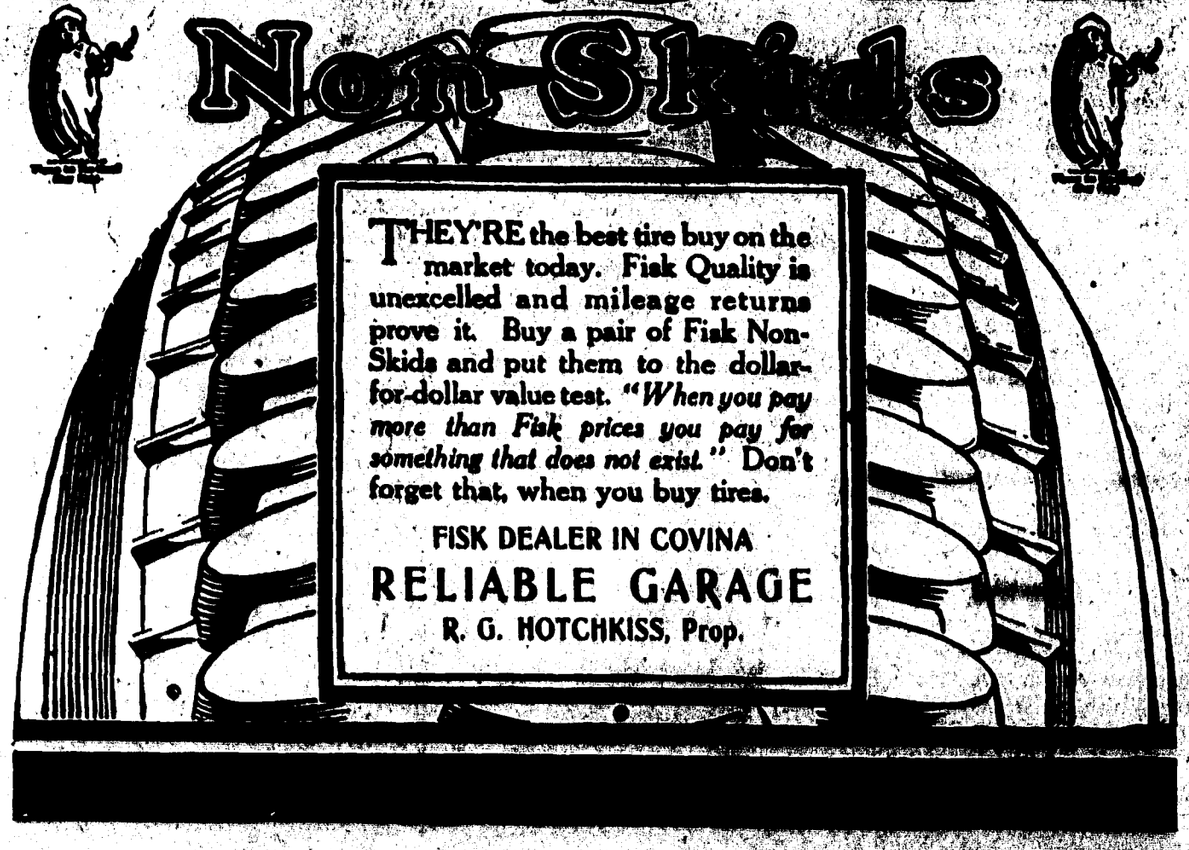
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